RC-7300

MULTIBAND P25 AIRBORNE TRANSCEIVER REMOTE CONTROL

Installation and Operating Instructions

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INFORMATION NOTES

ESD CAUTION

This unit contains static sensitive devices. Wear a grounded wrist strap and/or conductive gloves when handling printed circuit boards.

FCC COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING AND DISCLAIMER

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Technisonic Industries could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This manual is designed to provide information about the RC-7300. Every effort has been made to make this manual as complete and accurate as possible.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Model RC-7300 Remote Control Head is under warranty for one year from date of purchase. Failed units caused by defective parts, or workmanship should be returned to:

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DO-160C SUMMARY

Summary of DO-160C Environmental Qualifications for Technisonic Model RC-7300, Remote Control Head for the Model TDFM-7300 Transceiver.

Conditions	Section	Description of Conducted Tests
Temperature and Altitude	4.0	Equipment tested to categories C4 and D1.
Vibration	8.0	Equipment is tested without shock mounts to categories B, M and N.
Magnetic Effect	15.0	Equipment is class Z.
Power Input	16.0	Equipment tested to category B.
Voltage Spike	17.0	Equipment tested to category B.
RF Emission	21.0	Equipment tested to category Z.

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This publication provides operating and installation information on the RC-7300 remote control.

1.2 DESCRIPTION

The RC-7300 is designed to be a remote control head for the TDFM-7300 series of airborne transceivers. It is a secondary (slave) control point and is not intended to replace the function of the front panel of the radio.

1.3 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Specification	Characteristic
Model Designation:	RC-7300
Physical Dimensions:	Approx. 5.75"x 4.5" x 1.3"
Weight:	11oz (311g)
Operating Temperature Range:	45ºC to +60º C
Power Requirement:	
Voltage:	28.0 Vdc, ± 15%
Current:	85mA minimum
	180mA maximum
Communication Protocol:	RS-232
	150000,N,8,1
Panel Back Lighting:	28 VDC or 5VAC
	(software configurable)

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SECTION 2 – OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 GENERAL

The RC-7300 is designed to be a secondary control point for the TDFM-7300 airborne transceiver. These instructions assume a working knowledge of the TDFM-7300. Operation of the RC-7300 is similar to the TDFM-7300 except for a few differences covered below.

2.2 FRONT PANEL

Refer to the diagrams below:

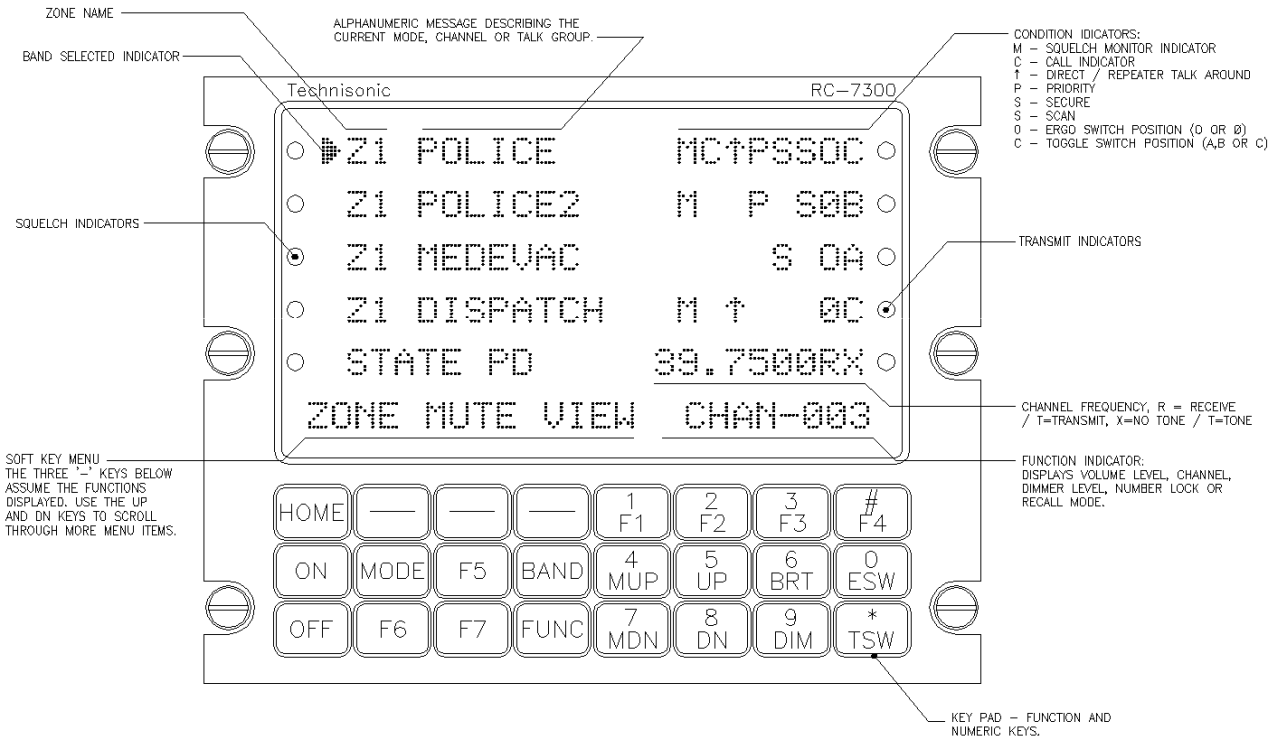


FIGURE 2.1 Front Panel Controls – RC-7300 Remote Control

2.3 POWER

The RC-7300 has an ON and an OFF button. Unlike the TDFM-7300 transceiver, you do not have to hold the OFF button as it will shut off immediately.

2.4 KNOBS

The RC-7300 does not have any rotary knobs since the volume function is not required. The volume at the remote headset should be adjusted at the remote audio panel.

2.5 MODE KEY

The MODE key has the same effect as pressing the knob on the front of the TDFM-7300. VOL, CHAN, NUMLOCK and RECALL are the available modes.

2.6 F1-F7 KEYS

Pressing the BAND key will select the next band in sequence. A solid arrow will indicate which band is selected. If the TDFM-7300 audio routing (see the configuration menu) is set up in single mode, the band key also acts as the transmit select.

2.7 FUNC KEY

Pressing the function key will invoke the function menu. Functions include F1 to F4 as quick channel keys and access to the configuration menu.

2.8 DISPLAY

The RC-7300 has a six line, 144-character LED display which always shows copy of what is on the display of the radio except when editing the brightness setting.

2.9 GENERAL OPERATION

Switch on the RC-7300 by pressing the ON key. “TECHNISONIC” along with the firmware version will be displayed and then the self test. If the transceiver is already on, the normal screen will appear and the unit is ready to use. If the radio is off or is not connected, the display will show “CONNECTING.....” until the radio is detected. If the TDFM-7300 and RC-7300 are on the same power switch then the connecting message will be seen for a few seconds as the radio takes longer to start up. The RC-7300 operates like the radio except for the functions previously mentioned. In the case where the pilot and the remote operator select a function at the same time, the radio panel has priority. No special settings have to be changed on the TDFM-7300 in order for the remote to work nor does the radio care whether the remote is present. The remote does not have to be switched on for the radio to work.

2.10 CONFIGURATION MENU

The configuration menu can be invoked in one of two ways. Pressing the F4, ESW and TSW keys while the unit is powered up or selecting config menu from the functions menu. ‘Configuration menu’ will be displayed at the top of the screen along with ‘Panel Lighting’. Pressing the SEL (select) soft key will toggle the condition between 5VAC and 28VDC. Pressing the EXIT soft key or the HOME key will save the selection and reboot the RC-7300. No damage to the unit will occur if the wrong voltage is selected. Panel lighting is the only configurable item in the RC-7300.

SECTION 3 – INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 GENERAL

This section contains information and instructions for the correct installation of the RC-7300 remote control.

3.2 EQUIPMENT PACKING LOG

Unpack the equipment and check for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Save the original shipping container for returns due to damage or warranty claims. Check that each item on the packing slip has been shipped in the container.

3.3 INSTALLATION

The RC-7300 Remote Control is designed to be Dzus mounted and should be installed in conjunction with an IN-RC7 installation kit. See figure 3-1 for an outline drawing of the unit with dimensions to facilitate the installation.

3.4 INSTALLATION KIT - CONTENTS

The IN-RC7 installation kit (P/N 059616-1) consists of:

1. One 9-pin Cannon D mating connector (female) complete with crimp pins and hood.

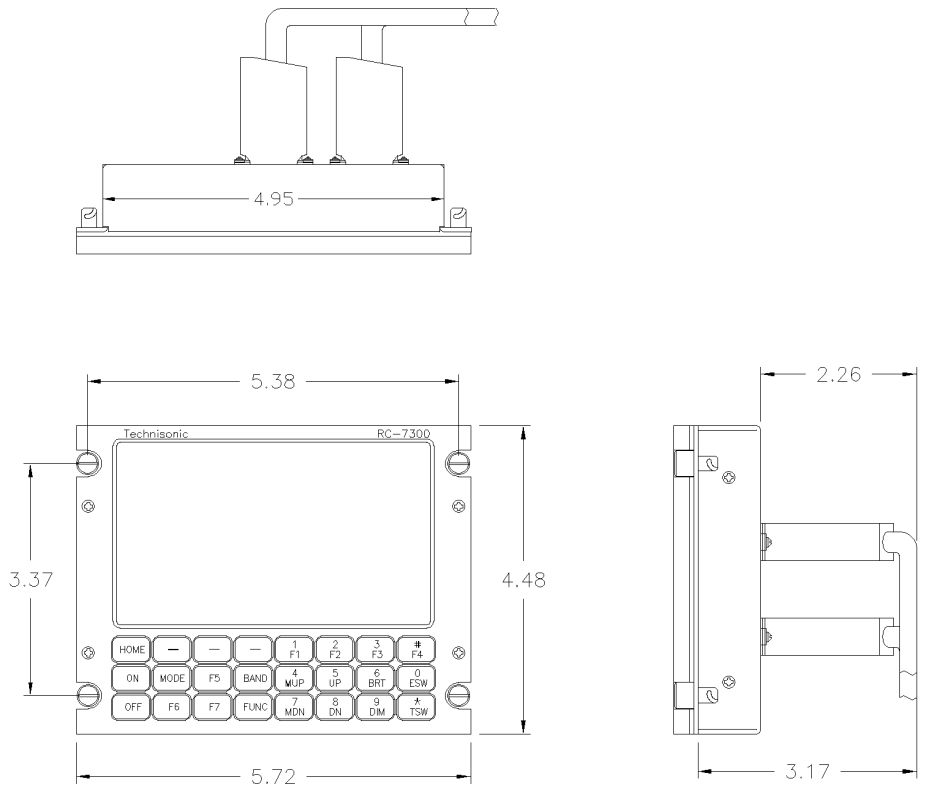


FIGURE 3.1 Outline Drawing for Model RC-7300

3.5 INSTALLATION - PIN LOCATIONS AND CONNECTIONS

J1 (9-Pin D-Connections) - Use FEMALE Connector	
Pin #	**Description**
1	Ground
2	Debug
3	Reset
4	+28 Volts DC
5	Vcc
6	Backlight
7	RX Data
8	TX Data
9	Auto ON

TABLE 3.1 Wire connections

J4 (9-Pin D-Connections) – Use MALE Connector	
Pin #	**Description**
1	No Connection
2	RX Data
3	TX Data
4	No Connection
5	Ground
6	No Connection
7	No Connection
8	No Connection
9	No Connection

TABLE 3.2 Wire connections

3.6 INSTALLATION - WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

Figure 3.2 shows all required connections and recommended wire sizes for the RC-7300 Remote Control. Only J1 will be used in most installations. The second connector (J4) is only required when the optional sat phone / position reporting equipment is installed.

3.6.1 MAIN GROUND – PIN 1, J1

Pin 1 should be connected to ground. The pin is internally connected to the chassis.

3.6.2 DEBUG - PIN 2, J1

Do not connect. This pin is used for software updates at the factory.

3.6.3 RESET - PIN 3, J1

Do not connect. This pin is also used for software updates at the factory.

3.6.4 +28 VOLTS DC - PIN 4, J1

Connect to the 28 volt DC avionics bus through a 1 amp breaker.

3.6.5 VCC - PIN 5, J1

Do not connect. This is a 5 volt output to supply the programmer for software updates at the factory. Output current is rated at 200 mA.

3.6.6 BACKLIGHT - PIN 6, J1

Connect to the aircraft dimmer bus. Backlighting is 28 volts DC or 5 volts AC.

3.6.7 TX AND RX DATA - PINS 7 AND 8, J1

These pins are to be connected to the RS-232 pins on the TDFM-7300. TX data connects to RX data on the radio and RX data from the remote goes to TX data on the radio.

3.6.8 AUTO ON - PIN 9, J1

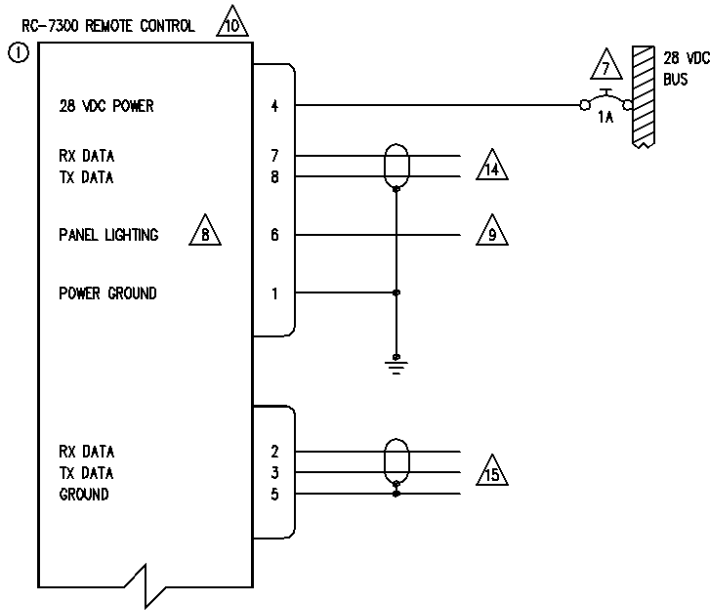
Connect this pin to ground if you wish the unit to turn on with the avionics master. Leave unconnected otherwise.

3.6.9 RX AND TX DATA - PINS 2 AND 3 (OPTIONAL), J4

Connect to the serial control port on the sat phone / position reporting equipment. Connect RX to TX data and TX to RX data for proper operation.

3.6.10 GROUND - PIN 5 (OPTIONAL), J4

Connect to the ground on the sat phone / position reporting system serial port.



QTY	ITEM	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SPEC	MATERIAL
1	1	RC-7300	REMOTE CONTROL HEAD	TECHNISONIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED	
1	2	7274-11-1	CIRCUIT BREAKER, 1 AMP	KLIXON	

NOTES:
1) ALL WIRE IAW MIL-W-22759 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
2) ALL CABLE IAW MIL-C-27500 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
3) COAXIAL CABLE IAW MIL-C-17 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. DO NOT USE COAX WITH PVC INSULATION.
4) FABRICATION & INSTALLATION OF WIRING HARNESS IAW AC 43.13-1B CHAPTER 11.
5) GROUNDING AND BONDING IAW AC 43.13-1B CHAPTER 11, SECTION 15.
6) ALL WIRE TO BE #22 AWG MINIMUM, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

7 AN EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT BREAKER OR FUSE MAY BE USED.

8 THE RC-7300 BACK LIGHTING CIRCUIT CAN OPERATE FROM 5VAC OR 24VDC. MAKE SURE THE PROPPER VOLTAGE IS SELECTED IN THE CONFIGURATION MENU.

9 CONNECT TO THE APPROPRIATE AIRCRAFT DIMMING BUSS.

10 INSTALLATION OF TRANSCEIVER IAW AC 43.13-1B CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4 AND AC 43.13-2A, CHAPTER 2. PR3 1/2 DZUS RAIL OR EQUIVALENT MAY BE USED.

11) TEST THE SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POST-INSTALLATION TEST PROCEDURE IN THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL.

12) REFER TO THE AIRCRAFT STRUCTURAL REPAIR MANUAL AND THE MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INSTALLATION.

13) THE USE OF RED DISPLAYS SHOULD BE MINIMIZED OR AVOIDED SO AS NOT TO DETRACT FROM THE ATTENTION GETTING CHARACTERISTICS NEEDED IN WARNING AND CAUTION ANNUNCIATORS. RED SHOULD BE USED TO ANNUNCIATE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE RESPONSE BY THE FLIGHT CREW. UNITS WITH RED DISPLAYS SHOULD NOT BE LOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO WARNING AND CAUTION ANNUNCIATORS. THE INSTALLATION OF UNITS WITH RED DISPLAYS MUST BE EVALUATED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS TO ENSURE THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WARNING AND CAUTION ANNUNCIATORS IS NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

14 TO BE CONNECTED TO THE RS-232 PORT ON THE TDFM-7300 TRANSCEIVER.

15 (OPTIONAL) TO BE CONNECTED TO THE RS-232 PORT ON THE SAT PHONE / POSITION REPORTING EQUIPMENT.

FIGURE 3.2 Wiring connections and notes for the RC-7300.

APPENDIX TO INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.7 POST INSTALLATION EMI TEST

3.7.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this test is to identify any interference that the RC-7300 remote control head may cause with existing aircraft systems.

3.7.2 TEST CONDITIONS

The RC-7300 should be installed and function tested. The TDFM-7300 transceiver should be on throughout this test.

3.7.3 METHODOLOGY

Most of the EMI tests can be accomplished on the ground.

The GPS should be operational and navigating with at least the minimum compliment of satellites. The VHF comm should have the squelch open. VOR/DME receivers should be selected for display. If possible, set up a DME/Transponder ramp test set and adjust the output until the flags are out of view. The transponder and encoder should be monitored with ramp test equipment. Set the output of the transponder test set to 3db above the output necessary to achieve 90% reply. If possible set the ADF to a nearby navigation station.

Switch the RC-7300 on and off as often as required.

Observe the GPS for any degradation in satellite status or availability or flags. Listen for any noise or detected audio signals on the VHF comm(s). Listen for any noise or detected audio signals on the VOR/LOC receiver audio; look for any moment of flags or needles on the VOR/LOC/GS navigation display(s).

List the power plant, fuel and other electric instruments not already in the chart provided and note any anomalies that occur due to operation of the RC-7300. Assess the results.

If the aircraft is equipped with an autopilot or a stability augmentation system, then test fly the aircraft and verify that operation of the RC-7300 does not have adverse effects on these systems. After checking for gross effects at a safe altitude, fly a coupled ILS approach and look for any anomalies.

3.7.4 RESULTS

If the installed system passes all of the applicable EMI tests, then no further action is required. If interference is observed then the interference must be assessed against the appropriate standards of airworthiness for the system in question. A complete discussion of all the standards of airworthiness to be applied in assessing EMI effects is beyond the scope of this document.

3.7.5 PROCEDURE

List the power plant, fuel and other electric instruments not already included in the chart below and note any anomalies that occur due to operation of the RC-7300. Assess the results.

STEP	SYSTEM	PASS	FAIL	NOTES
1	Com 1&2			
2	Transponder & Encoder			
3	ADF 1 & 2			
4	VG			
5	Glideslope 1&2			
6	VOR/LOC 1&2			
7	Compass			
8	Directional Gyro			
9	Fuel Pressure			
10	Oil Temp			
11	Amps			
12	Bus Voltage			

13	Fuel %			
14	Ng			
15	TOT			
16	Torque %			
17	Enunciators			
18	Digital Clock			
19	Oil Pressure			
20	DME 1&2			
21	GPS			
22	Autopilot			
23	Stability Augmentation Systems			
24	Coupled ILS Approach			

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IMPORTANT
WARRANTY

All communication equipment manufactured by Technisonic Industries Limited is warranted to be free of defects in Material or Workmanship under normal use for a period of one year from Date of Purchase by the end user.

Warranty will only apply to equipment installed by a factory approved and/or authorized facility in accordance with Technisonic published installation instructions. Equipment falling under the following is not covered by warranty:

- equipment that has been repaired or altered in any way as to affect performance,
- equipment that has been subject to improper installation,
- equipment that has been used for purposes other than intended,
- equipment that has been involved in any accident, fire, flood, immersion or subject to any other abuse.

Expressly excluded from this warranty are changes or charges relating to the removal and re-installation of equipment from the aircraft. Technisonic will repair or replace (at Technisonic's discretion) any defective transceiver (or part thereof) found to be faulty during the Warranty Period.

Faulty equipment must be returned to Technisonic (or its authorized Warranty Depot) with transportation charges prepaid. Repaired (or replacement) equipment will be returned to the customer with collect freight charges. If the failure of a transceiver occurs within the first 30 days of service, Technisonic will return the repaired or replacement equipment prepaid.

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This Warranty shall not be transferable or assignable to any other persons, firms or corporations.

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